

Practice exercises and programming activities

The pages that follow contain the exercises you have been asked to do after each lesson. If you are using this text in conjunction with a technical school class, you may be asked by your instructor to tear out and turn in some of these exercises for grading.

Machine configurations

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Name: _____

Date: _____

Score (100 possible): _____

10 points each

1) The single-most important topic a machining center programmer must understand is the basic machining practice of machining center operations.

- true
- false

2) The orientation of the spindle determines whether the machining center is a *vertical* or *horizontal* machining center.

- true
- false

3) When it comes to programming, unless the vertical machining center has a rotary device, horizontal machining center programs tend to be shorter than vertical machining center programs.

- true
- false

4) Name and describe the three linear directions of motion (linear axes) for a vertical machining center.

5) Name and describe the directions of motion (axes) for a horizontal machining center. Include the most common rotary axis.

6) From a programmer's viewpoint, describe the *plus* direction for each linear axis of a vertical machining center.

7) Name two ways that you can control of the spindle of a machining center (of three possible ways).

8) How is feedrate designated on most machining centers?

- a. in feed per revolution
- b. in rpm
- c. in surface feet per minute
- d. in feed per minute

9) What is the letter address used to specify spindle speed?

- a. M word
- b. F. word
- c. S word
- d. R word

10) What is the letter address used to specify feedrate?

- a. M word
- b. F. word
- c. S word
- d. R word